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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Hisao KOGOI, Jun TANAKA and Hiroyuki HAGIHARA
COMPLEX OXIDE, AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR, AND
APPLICATIONS THEREOF
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.
Our Ref: Q64725



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/05054 filed May 24, 2002 of Hisao KOGOI, Jun TANAKA and Hiroyuki HAGIHARA entitled COMPLEX OXIDE, AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR, AND APPLICATIONS THEREFOR, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/293,995 filed May 30, 2001.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising 44 pages of the specification including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, and the sworn English translation of the Provisional Application No. 60/293,995 filed May 30, 2001.

A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and priority document will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>48</u>	-	20	=	<u>28</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$504.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$770.00
Multiple claims fee									\$290.00
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1564.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment									<u>\$40.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									<u>\$1604.00</u>

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of **\$1564.00** and recordation of Assignment fee of **\$40.00** to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37

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C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-155391	May 24, 2001
U.S. Provisional	60/293,995	May 30, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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